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Dear Commissioner:

This communication is a response to a final Office Action dated November 2, 2004 and provides a listing of claims that has each claim marked with its current status and shows proposed amendments where made. The response also provides drawing sheet changes requested by the Examiner, as well as amendments to the specification that correspond to the changes made in the drawings. A few other changes to the text have also been repetitively made where needed for consistency of language and to correct typographical errors and/or grammar. The response further shows underlined marking in association with language added to their claims and specification, and text proposed for deletion from their claims and specification is shown with 'strike-through' markings. The applicants believe that they have made no substantive changes to their patent application herein, only changes to form, and that no new matter has been added as a result of the proposed amendments herein to their claims and specification, or the amended drawing sheets. Most of the changes made are in direct response to an Examiner request.